

## FOUND PYGMIES IN CHINA

DR. GEIL TELLS OF HIS TRAVELS ALONG THE GREAT WALL.

Legend Has It That They Were Stunted Through Fear of Being Buried Alive for Mistakes in the Work—Many Signs of a Modern Awakening in China.

Dr. William Edgar Geil, the explorer and writer, reached New York on the steamship Minnehaha yesterday from a quest in China that involved travelling the whole length of the Great Wall and the discovery of 200 miles of that barrier that never had been mapped before. He says that he has confirmed the story that in the remote northern mountains of China there lives a race of hairy pygmies which has been there since 210 B. C.

Dr. Geil, who lives in Doylestown, Pa., and went to his home after landing from the ship yesterday, started out to study the primitive life of the world wherever he could find them. He crossed China and Africa in the course of his search and ventured further into the pygmy forest of Africa than Stanley had gone. He was gone for four years and traversed 120,000 miles.

This recent expedition of about twenty-five men, headed by Dr. Geil, started in May of 1904 from Shan Hia Yuan, where the Great Wall's eastern extremity is washed by the Yellow Sea. Its purpose was to reach Tibet by sticking to the wall for all of its 1,500 miles. Crawling along with pack mules the party got to the other end of the wall, the Kin Ku Yian, north of the Nan Shan Mountains, in September, 1905. Dr. Geil does not know that anybody ever did the trick before; it is certain, he thinks, that no white man ever did. The whole trip was about 1,500 miles. It took the explorers into Tibet, where Dr. Geil fell ill and had to be carried along by his men for several days.

The explorer said that he made sure of the existence of the pygmy people by getting Chinese pundits to translate for him inscriptions in half a dozen dialects on the sides of the Great Wall. These learned men told him that it was part of their folklore that whenever a race of the millions of men who worked on the construction of the wall was found to have erred at his task he was immediately buried alive in the wall at the point where he had made his mistake. It was about 210 B. C., according to the legend, that a body of workmen, tired of seeing their comrades and friends transmute into a race of dwarfs, fled with their wives and children into the interior and kept on until they came to the deep forest where their descendants now live. Some of them, tradition said, had become demoted because of their fearful experiences.

The interesting folklore that I studied through interpreters," Dr. Geil said, "gave me a line on these wild men. We located them far in the interior. I have a man among them now, and am interested to know how he is faring.

"The Great Wall experience of the Chinese who ran away stunted the growth of their progeny, according to the folklore experts, and that is why they have kept to themselves a race of dwarfs. The explorer contributed the further information that the pygmies 'live like animals, and their long nails and terrible faces give them the appearance of being of a lower type animal family than the monkeys of Africa.'

Dr. Geil said he found evidence of the existence of at least ten great walls in addition to the famous one that he followed. He reasons that the energy that went into the construction of all this masonry is the measure of China's true strength. He believes that the empire presently will be in a position to reassert itself. He found that in 2,000 cities and nearly 100,000 towns the Chinese were being instructed in the use of arms, and heard that an army of from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 men could be put into the field before long. Dr. Geil is one of those who believe that China is doing a good deal more than merely turning over for another nap.

The serious trouble of the natives, although they get many to what is a white man was a novelty. The hard going in one place the trail led to an altitude of 12,000 feet—seems to have been more tedious than the journey to the summit of Tibet. There was difficulty also in understanding the maze of dialects.

Dr. Geil crossed China six years ago, and he says that in many other ways than the upbuilding of a standing army there has been a wonderful advance.

The traveler remarked that he had been in the African country where Roosevelt went to hunt and that he couldn't see any great danger ahead of the former President in so high an altitude unless he should fail to protect himself against the tsetse fly, which the sleeping sickness is said to prefer as a common carrier.

## CARDINAL TO HONOR PRIEST.

Will Help Celebrate Father Fahey's Silver Jubilee at Morris Park, L. I.

Cardinal Gibbons is expected in Morris Park, L. I., next Sunday, when the Rev. Patrick Joseph Fahey will enter upon the twenty-fifth year of his ministerial work. Father Fahey will be the celebrant of a solemn high mass. The deacon will be the Rev. Thomas J. Duhaney, and the sub-deacon the Rev. Thomas S. Duhaney of Brooklyn and the master of ceremonies the Rev. P. J. Tuigg of Morris Park. The jubilee will be celebrated by the Rev. Matthew J. Tierney of Flatbush. Cardinal Gibbons will pronounce a benediction. In the afternoon the church society will parade.

On Monday afternoon the students in the parochial school will greet Father Fahey and give him flowers and a written testimonial of their affection. In the evening there will be a big parade, fireworks and music. A dinner and some speaking will follow.

Father Fahey is pastor of the Church of St. Benedict, 100 West 10th St. He was born in Ireland in 1857 and studied theology as a member of the Josephites, an order that carries on missionary work among the natives in the West Indies and elsewhere in the Americas. He has been in the United States since 1884, and was a reorganization of the Josephites in America. He chose to become attached to the diocese of Brooklyn.

## TO MARRY AFTER DIVORCES.

Mr. Clarke and Mrs. Moffett Have Each Been Wedded Before.

William Edward Clarke, a department head in Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago, and Miss Bertha Holbrook Moffett, also of Chicago, secured a marriage license at the New York City Hall yesterday. Both Mr. Clarke and his bride to be have been divorced. Mr. Clarke is 46 years old and Mrs. Moffett is 42.

Clarke got a divorce from his wife, Mabel, in California in 1907 after twenty years of married life. Mrs. Moffett got a decree in Idaho last March. Her former husband, Charles T. Moffett, was a son of John Moffett of Moffett, Rockville & Clarke, large contractors at Watertown, N. Y., who went into liquidation in 1903. Mr. Moffett is an Amherst man of the class of '86 and Mrs. Moffett, now Mrs. Holbrook, was a daughter of a New York family. She was graduated from Wesleyan the same year. When Mrs. Moffett got her divorce she secured the custody of her fifteen-year-old daughter.

Mr. Clarke and Mrs. Moffett reached here from Chicago yesterday. After obtaining the license they left the clerk's office hurriedly and said where or when the ceremony would take place.

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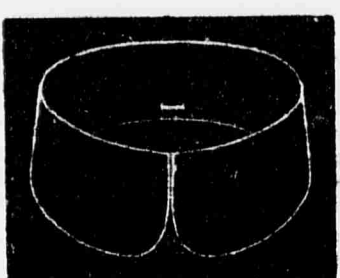
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## ANNETTE DE LA BARRE

MURDERER DECLARED INSANE.

The "Mrs. Anita Hamilton" Who Killed Herself at Coronet Apartments.

The identity of "Mrs. Anita Hamilton," who killed herself on Monday afternoon by jumping from the ninth story window of her apartment at the Coronet, 57 West Fifty-eighth street, was established yesterday by her brother-in-law, Maurice Eller, of West Seventy-fourth street. "Mrs. Hamilton" was Annette de la Barre, a daughter of Joseph and Christina de la Barre, and was born in Germany forty-four years ago. She was unmarried.

Coroner Harburger, who had the case in charge, was unable on Monday to get much information from the two women who were in the apartment at the time of the suicide. They were Anna Driscoll, a nurse, and Mrs. Jacob M. Von Gerichten of 31 West 119th street, the widow of a police detective. The coroner, convinced that something was being held back, declined yesterday to issue a permit for the burial of the body until such information was forthcoming. Late yesterday afternoon the undertaker who had charge of the body appeared at the coroner's office with Eller.

"Eller told me," said Coroner Harburger, "that the woman was Annette de la Barre, his sister-in-law, and that she had married her own husband. He said she had had delusions due to a nervous trouble and was unquestionably out of her mind when she took her life."

"I asked Eller who the man was whose photograph was on the woman's dresser in her bedroom. Eller told me that he was John Bowers Lee, senior member of the banking firm of Lee, Kretschmer & Co. at 52 Exchange place. He said that Mr. Lee had charge of all his sister-in-law's financial affairs and was an old friend of Mr. Lee. He told me that he had seen several weeks ago."

The coroner added that he had learned that following Mr. Lee's departure the woman had become dependent on him. Mr. Eller said that he desired to avoid a public inquest, which the coroner had threatened to hold unless more information was given, and that he had come forward to save such a hearing, although it was his desire to have Miss de la Barre buried in the family vault.

Coroner Harburger issued a permit last night for the burial of Miss de la Barre.

## LETTER CARRIER ARRESTED.

Inspectors Working on Mail Robberies Say He Had Marked Bills.

For many months persons on the lower East Side have complained of the loss of money and other valuables sent through the mails in the vicinity of sub-station B, which is at Grand and Attorney streets. Last night Post Office Inspectors Jacobs and James arrested Frank Schaezle, 22 years old, of 73 Bedford street, a letter carrier in station B.

The inspectors said they had been investigating the complaints and by elimination had come to the conclusion that a letter carrier was robbing the mails. They fixed up a decoy letter containing three one dollar bills, and last night when Schaezle went into a sub-station at Jefferson and Henry streets they went to him and searched him.

They say they found the decoy letter in the carrier's pocket, as well as another letter containing money and addressed to M. Micklin of 35 East Broadway.

## MURDERER DECLARED INSANE.

Herron, Who Killed Metuchen Minister, Escapes Death Penalty.

New Brunswick, N. J., April 13.—Archibald Herron, under sentence of death for killing the Rev. S. B. D. Prickitt at Metuchen on July 16 last, was declared insane to-day by Supreme Court Justice Bergen. He was remanded to the State prison, and will be taken to have him committed to an asylum. The State has no asylum for the criminal insane.

Five alienists testified to-day that Herron was a paranoiac and did not comprehend the situation he was in and declared that he had grown worse since his conviction. Justice Bergen based his decision upon this testimony which was refuted only by laymen, including prison and jail keepers who have observed Herron since his incarceration and declared that he had showed signs of irrationality only when talking to the doctors or to his lawyer.

Herron killed Mr. Prickitt, a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, because the pastor, two years before the shooting, had as borough recorder of Metuchen sentenced him to ten days in jail for drunkenness. His wife was in court to-day and testified that he had been a drunkard throughout the twenty years of their married life. Herron was permitted a long talk with her before being taken back to Trenton.

## EXPERT ON HEWITT WILL.

Carvalho Testifies That the Testator Signed After the Witnesses.

OWEGO, N. Y., April 13.—When the hearing in the Frederick C. Hewitt will contest was resumed this morning before Special Surrogate Bell, John B. Stanchfield of counsel for the contestant, Mrs. Charlotte H. Hewitt of Elmira, who is attempting to prevent bequests of \$8,000,000 from going to art, charitable and educational institutions of New York city, called as a witness for the contestant David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert. Carvalho said that Hewitt's signature was not on the will when the subscribing witnesses signed the instrument. This coincides with the contestant's contention that, after drawing up the body of the will, Hewitt took the paper to the First National Bank, procured the signatures of the subscribing witnesses and then returned home, when he subscribed his own name to the will. The subscribing witnesses are William S. Truman, president of the First National Bank of Owego, and ex-Mayor Orrin T. Hewitt, who have both sworn that Hewitt signed the will in their presence in the directors' room of Truman's bank.

## MUST REPAY LOAN FROM WIFE.

Judge Finds Against Franklin A. Taylor and in Favor of Loretta.

Mrs. Loretta Taylor recovered a verdict for \$2,000 in the Supreme Court yesterday before Justice Platzek and a jury against her husband, Franklin A. Taylor, for money loaned. Taylor is vice-president of the Randolph-Cowles Company of Waterbury, Conn.

Some months ago Mrs. Taylor sought to have her husband declared insane, but she defeated him in this proceeding. He denied that he had borrowed the \$2,000 and testified that she had got him into debt and that she had agreed to give him some stock she owned to enable him to raise enough money to wipe out the obligations she had led him into.

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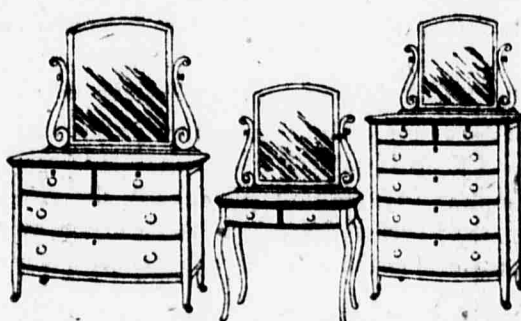
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